GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2378
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EXPERT COMMITTEE ON SICK INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to constitute an Expert Committee to look into the unprecedented increase in the number of sick industries in the country especially in the backward and rural regions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV):

(a) and (b) Government in December, 2004, constituted a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for considering inter alia the proposals for revival and restructuring of sick Central Public Sector Enterprises, As on 28th February, 2006, 4 1 cases were received on! of which BRPSE has already made recommendations ir respect of 29 CentraL Public Sector Enterprises. A list these 29 enterprises is given in the enclosed Statement.